

CONNECTICUT HAPPENINGS.

INTERESTING EVENTS IN THE NUT-MING STATE.

Pays a Parting Tribute to Governor Morris—The late S. T. J. Byam—Formerly of New Haven—His Unaccountable Suicide—Sunday School Superintendents Confer—To-day—More Connecticut School Teachers—Towns and Schools.

Windsor Locks, Jan. 8.—The conference of Sunday school superintendents, assistants and ex-superintendents, to be held in the Congregational church here Wednesday, January 9, will come together at 10:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. It is held under the auspices of the Connecticut Sunday School association and is a special gathering of those who are or have been superintendents of Sunday schools, and not a convention of Sunday school workers. The discussions and talks will pertain especially to the work of the officials and will be practical and helpful. The opening devotional will be led by William Mather of the Congregational Sunday school. There will be a conversation on the topic, "How Can the Superintendent Best Promote the Temperance Cause in and Through the Sunday School?" conducted by C. B. Foote of North Haven. At 11:30 there will be a discussion on "Teachers' Meetings from the Superintendent's Standpoint," introduced by John P. Gavit of Hartford; at 12:30, in intermission with collation in the chapel, served by the ladies of the church. The opening devotional at 1:30 p. m. will be led by Samuel McAuley of the Methodist Sunday school; at 1:45 an illustrated talk on "Plain Uses of the Blackboard" will be given by W. H. Hall; at 2:30 there will be a conversation, with questions, etc., on Sunday school organization, management, etc., conducted by Judge L. E. Hitchcock of Cheshire, Mass., and at 3:15 the closing address, on "The Opportunities of a Sunday School Superintendent," by the Rev. Joseph Irons of Hartford.

HAS A WORD ABOUT A DISTINGUISHED NEW HAVENER.

Yesterday's Waterbury Republican has the following regarding our townsman, Governor Morris, who to-day, about 3 o'clock, becomes ex-Governor Morris:

"Welcome the coming, speed the parting executive. At an age approaching the palmist's allotted limit of life, Judge Morris retires from the governorship and from politics. In 1888 he ran for the executive chair, but Morgan Gardner Bulkeley proved to be the better gubernatorial sprinter. In 1890 Judge Morris was in the field again, but he ran into a deadlock instead of into an office. In 1892 he once more in the gubernatorial race track once more and he dashed under the wire before any of his competitors had hardly entered the homestretch. Patience, and shuffle the cards," said Cervantes. We guess that before going into politics Judge Morris had read Cervantes.

"It is only just to say, and we say it with pleasure, that Judge Morris has made a very creditable governor of Connecticut. To be sure, the democratic boys and bosses, big and little, don't rate him at over 49 cents on the dollar, but nevertheless he has exhibited uniform honesty and fidelity and dignity, and as a rule which is proved by its exceptions, has displayed good judgment. He has kept the executive machine well lubricated so that it has operated without creaking very much. Safety without brilliancy, and dullness without fireworks have characterized his administration; but when we recall the discreditable high jinks which certain democratic governors have been raising during the past two years we are convinced that safety and dullness don't stand at the foot of the list of virtues. When he came into office the democrats had a voracious appetite. At least a score of persons were scrambling for every piece of pie at his disposal. His selections were made under difficult conditions. While some of his appointments might have been considerably better, all of them might have been considerably worse. As a whole Judge Morris' administration has contained more positive virtues than negative vices."

WAS FORMERLY OF NEW HAVEN.

Waterbury, Jan. 8.—J. Irwin Byam, in the employ of the Waterbury Watch company, received a brief telegram yesterday announcing the sudden death in New York city of his brother, S. T. J. Byam. The cause or circumstances of his demise have not yet been received. Mr. and Mrs. Byam will leave for New York this morning. S. T. J. Byam was widely known in Waterbury. He was for several years in charge of the two train rooms at the Waterbury Watch factory, and was a member of Continental lodge, F. and A. M. He possessed executive ability to an unusual degree, and when the Trenton watch factory first started at New Haven he was engaged as the superintendent. The company removed the plant to Trenton, and Mr. Byam lived in that city in charge of the works until about four years ago, when he left to take charge of a branch of Edison's electric works. He held a position at Pratt & Whitney's New York place at the time of his death.

NOW FULL FLEDGED YOUNG LAWYERS.

The result of the recent examination of candidates for admission to the bar was that the following were successful: Charles W. Rule of Farmington, Sanford B. Martin of New Haven, Fred M. Tinsley of New Haven, James F. Torrance of Derby, Elmore S. Banks of Fairfield, H. E. Ferris of Norwalk, Samuel Young of Stamford, Sidney N. Lockwood of Bridgeport, George C. Morgan of New London, Thomas D. Conlter of Essex, Arthur C. Baker of Killingly, John G. Mitchell of Willimantic, and Robert C. Hayden of Washington, D. C. William F. Tammany of South Norwalk passed the preliminary examinations.

GRANTED TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES.

The State Board of Education has issued elementary certificates to the following candidates for teachers: Helen C. Doolittle of Cheshire, Catherine R. Griswold of West Hartford, Elina M. Tyler of Deep River, George H. Stud-

ley of Thomaston, Bessie E. Miller of Georgetown, Nora J. McAvoy of Hartford, and Mary A. Maloy of Hartford.

DOCUMENTS ISSUED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The State Board of Education has issued Connecticut school document No. 16, being a review of the entire subject of "Town Management of Schools," in all its details. The following towns have abolished their school districts: Andover, 1888; Ansonia, 1890; Beacon Falls, 1892; Bethel, 1888; Branford, 1887; Bridgeport, 1876; Chaplin, 1891; Clinton, 1889; Derby, 1893; Enfield, 1892; Essex, 1879; Fairfield, 1887; Hamden, 1894; Hartwinton, 1890; Huntington, 1894; Litchfield, 1880; Madison, 1889; Milford, 1876; New Britain, 1873; New Canaan, 1893; New London, 1883; New Milford, 1892; Old Saybrook, 1873; Plainville, 1889; Prospect, Saybrook, 1879; Seymour, 1888; Southington, 1893; Stamford, 1873; Thomaston, 1875; Torrington, 1882; Trumbull, 1894; Voluntown, 1894; Washington, 1892; Westbrook, 1894; West Hartford, 1887; Windsor Locks, 1886; Wolcott, 1887; Woodbridge, 1891.

Another school document issued is entitled "Transportation of Children in Country Towns." It shows the economy of closing small schools in the country with a limited attendance, and conveying the children to better schools at a central point.

THIRTY-THREE YEARS A TOWN CLERK.

Leonard Buckland, who has just retired from the position of town clerk of West Hartford, has held the office since the fall of 1861. The town has had but two clerks since its incorporation in 1864, the first being John Whitman, who held the office from 1864 to 1861. Mr. Buckland has been most faithful and efficient in his duties, and his place will be hard to fill. At the annual town meeting a resolution of thanks was unanimously adopted.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

Hyperion.

On Saturday next, afternoon and evening, Miss Justine Ingersoll will repeat her great New Year's success, the "Kleine Kinder Christmas Carnival," at the special request of many of our leading citizens. Several very fine novelties have been added to the original program, making it one of the greatest ever given. Buttons, the pickaninny dupe, will sing "Alabama Coon," and another star has been secured in Master Freddie, the emperor of hornpipe dancers. Miss Edith Barr, sweet little Baby Ruth, Camella, the Spanish dancer, Diavolo, the clever hanky-panky trickster, and all the other favorites will be seen. The sale of seats opens this morning and popular prices are the order of the day. The prices will be 25 cents, 35 cents and a few reserved seats for 50 cents.

"Nemesis," the new play in which Miss Rose Coghlan is to appear on Monday night, is worthy of the talent of that sterling actress and artist. The role of "Mile Walanoff" has great dramatic possibilities, each of which is realized to its full value by Miss Coghlan, who wears some very beautiful and costly gowns. The play is natural and clever, and the characters are distinctly outlined. Her supporting company is an admirable one.

Grand Opera House.

A large and well pleased audience was present at the Grand opera house last night to witness the admirable presentation of the late H. C. De Mille's play, "The Lost Paradise." The play deals largely on the labor question, in which low wages and a demand for more ends in a strike. Mr. William Morris as "Reuben Warner" is admirable in his presentation of the part of the superintendent of works in love with his master's daughter, and Miss Etta Hawkins in the part of "Clodiers," which she originated, is deserving of all the praise that can be bestowed upon her. The supporting company is a good one, well fitted for the work, and Miss Frances Gaunt and Messrs. Herschel Mayall, Thomas Hunter and Maurice Freeman are deserving of special notice. "The Lost Paradise" will be given at the matinee to-day and again in the evening for the last time. No advance in prices.

A. Y. Pearson's wonderful success, "The Police Patrol," was seen at the Grand opera house last season, and is the offering of the management of the above popular playhouse the last three days of this week, with the usual matinee.

There will be a rush to the Grand opera house the first three days of next week to see the big city show, the New York Stars, direct from New York city. All new acts, new faces and new features, presenting a unique, novel, intensely interesting entertainment. Come and see the mighty avalanche of talent.

Prof. C. W. Mack, "The Fire King," is the drawing card in the lecture hall annex at the Grand opera house this week and startles the audience by the clever way in which he cuts red-hot coals of sealing wax, heated to 500 degrees, and dunks boiling hot liquor from a red-hot vessel. The hall is open free to the patrons of the theater.

Poli's Wonderland Theater.

Schaffer in his feats of jugglery and equisite at the Wonderland is a veritable sensation. New Haven seems to have gone daft over his performance, if we may judge from the immense crowds that seek admission every day and evening to Poli's favorite resort. So crowded has the theater been at every performance given so far this week that we wonder whether a fly could find room to lodge anywhere in the seats or on the surface of the floor without lighting on a spectator. The throngs have been so dense that some criticisms of Mr. Poli have been heard for allowing so many persons in. No criticism has been heard of the performance, however. That is of the best character. The Videos, O'Brien, Jennings and O'Brien, the Misses Burt and Bennett, Francis Bryant, the Deagons, Haynes and Redmond, and Johnson, Davenport and Loretta, are artists of the first water, and furnish an entertainment to keep everybody in good humor who goes to the Wonderland.

FAIR HAVEN.

Grand Avenue Baptist Church Election—Captain Weaver—Royal Arcanum, Etc.

At a meeting of the Grand avenue Baptist church Monday evening Sunday school officers were elected as follows: Superintendent, F. B. Smith; assistant, Charles D. Manwaring; lady assistant, Mrs. John Santry; secretary, Miles J. Barnes; treasurer, Charles Cutts; librarian, Emory Smith; auditor, John Hill. The secretary, M. J. Barnes, reported the enrollment as scholars 323, officers 8, teachers 41; total 372. The average attendance was 241, a gain of five per cent. The largest attendance was 311, a gain of thirteen over the largest attendance of one year ago. The number who have joined the church from the school was twenty-three. The total receipts were \$245.70. The birthday offerings amounted to \$15.50.

Captain Jabez Weaver of 275 Lloyd street, master of the fine schooner E. H. Weaver, named for his son, will remain at home during the present voyage of the schooner. In freighting ice several years ago Captain Weaver contracted rheumatism and in consequence has felt compelled to remain at home during the succeeding winters. His vessel has sailed for Newport News to load coal for Galveston, and will load lumber at one of the Gulf ports for the north. The vessel is in command of the mate, Nickerson.

To-morrow evening the annual installation exercises of Live Oak council No. 1927, Royal Arcanum, will occur and a large attendance of members is desired. Last year the council held an open installation, which proved very interesting, and it was intended to repeat this program for to-morrow night, but out of respect to the late W. G. Montague, for so many years the treasurer, it was omitted. After the installation a lunch will be served. The officers-elect follow: Regent, John W. Kessel; vice-regent, Robert McArthur; orator, Elmore S. Wade; secretary, Edwin R. Slater; treasurer, Lewis L. Bradley; collector, George Oldershaw, Jr.; sitting past regent, H. S. Bush; guide, Robert Bright; chaplain, George S. Adams; warden, Edward Butler; sentinel, George Bishop; representative to grand council, H. S. Bush; alternate, George Bishop; trustee, George Oldershaw, Jr.

The annual meeting of Home councils No. 1 and 2, Brotherhood of Relief, will be held at the home of the secretary, E. R. Slater, in East Pearl street, this evening at 8 o'clock. It is desired that every member attend if possible, as an important change in the constitution is proposed.

Terrence Brady, superintendent of the Fair Haven Concrete company, will sail next week for Queenstown and will visit relatives in Ireland, it being his custom to cross the Atlantic nearly every winter. He will be away about six weeks.

Charles M. Harland caught thirteen fine pickerel through the ice at Lake Saltonstall Saturday.

William Spittler is building three houses on Houston street and the frame of one was raised yesterday.

Among the recent improvements at the Fair Haven cemetery is the painting of the long fence around the enclosure.

The large Ironsides has just taken another cargo of stone shipped from C. W. Blakelee & Sons' quarry for Yonkers, N. Y.

Several officers of the Horse Guard living in Fair Haven will attend the inaugural ball in Hartford to-night.

The members of Live Oak council, Royal Arcanum, have been invited to attend the installation exercises of Live Oak council to be held at West Hartford to-night. It will be a public installation, and members desiring to go can take their wives. The members will meet at the corner of Church and Chapel streets at 7 o'clock and go down in a body in the electric cars.

SONS OF VETERANS.

Nathan Hale Camp—Officers Installed.

The officers of Nathan Hale camp, Sons of Veterans, were installed last evening by Major Buiton of Stamford, Captain W. G. Braley, First Lieutenant D. D. Jackson, Second Lieutenant Myron Johnson. The camp council is as follows: W. C. DeForest Dickinson, George Murray and Thomas C. Walsh.

After the meeting a camp fire was held, and speaking by members of the Grand Army.

Wedded in Bridgeport.

John H. Monk, an employee of the Consolidated road, and Miss Elizabeth Tighe of 14 St. John street, were married, as has just leaked out, on the 3d in Bridgeport, Mr. Monk's former home. They have been receiving the congratulations of their many friends, who were completely surprised when the announcement of the marriage was formally made. Mr. and Mrs. Monk will take up their residence on Liberty street.

From the Golden State.

Patrolman James Reynolds of the central station, who has been in California since December 1, attending the wedding of his daughter, is expected home to-day.

Public Benefit.

On Wednesday, January 9, between 2 and 4 p. m., we shall sell good beef at 2 cents per pound at our store, 62 Congress avenue. No one person can have over twenty-five pounds at the above store and between the hours named only.

Jab 11 THE BOOTH MEAT CO.

IVORY SOAP
99 1/2 % PURE
DON'T ACCEPT IMITATIONS.
THE PROCTOR & GAMBLE CO., CHICAGO.

CONGRESSMAN-ELECT SPERRY.

He Captured His Big Audience in Bridgeport.

Hon. N. D. Sperry's recent address before the Bridgeport republicans was greeted with immense enthusiasm, and most of the papers of that city, irrespective of party, agreed that he cannot be beaten for making the tariff question plain and clear and easily understood. Among the notices of Mr. Sperry's speech is the following from the Bridgeport Union:

Congressman N. D. Sperry came over from New Haven last night with a bag full of entertaining political stories, and a few cold political facts for the digestion of the Bridgeport Republican club. The club room seated eighty people when he began to speak. None of them stirred from their seats, although he talked for an hour. At a little distance Mr. Sperry's countenance resembles that of Gladstone. He has a manner of conveying his argument that is impressive, because, unlike most political speakers, he appears to actually believe himself what he is saying. As there is no true republican, it is also true that there is probably no better master of pertinent illustration of obscure political points than is Mr. Sperry. In his hour's talk he never once got into the clouds and he never for a moment ceased to be interesting.

"So help me God," said he, "I cannot comprehend why the democrats do not understand what is the matter with the country. I myself cannot lie, but at all times must speak the plain, unvarnished truth as I understand it."

"I remember the story of the Englishman whose greatest ambition was to shoot buffalo and bear. He came to America, took a guide and started. They walked till night, finding no bear or buffalo, but coming to a fork in the road, at the junction of which stood a blacksmith shop. Upon the shop was a sign which read: 'Four miles from here to Mugg's Village by the right hand road, and if you can't read ask the blacksmith.' The trouble with the democratic party," said Mr. Sperry, "is that it won't read and won't ask the blacksmith."

Mr. Sperry attributed the hard times to the reduced tariff. "Every time in the history of the country," said he, "that the tariff has been reduced the prosperity of the country has diminished and bonds had to be issued."

Senator-elect Marigold presided at the meeting. He declared that whereas it had been said that Connecticut had four congressmen at Washington, but only one representative, it now had four congressmen and four representatives. The Tippecanoe chorus sang a new song, the refrain of which was "Go, Grover, Go."

THE RECITAL TO-NIGHT.

A Large and Fashionable Assemblage Will Attend at Harmonie Hall.

There will be a large and fashionable assemblage to-night at Harmonie hall on the occasion of the Story-Trowbridge recital. Miss Story, who is so well and favorably known in this city, will give a number of her best recitations including two scenes from "Macbeth" and the "Heart of the Violin." The numerous friends of Miss Trowbridge will all be present to greet her first public appearance as a singer. Miss Trowbridge has been studying for a number of years under the instruction of the celebrated Mme. Bjorksten, and has made rapid and marked progress. She will sing English, German and French songs to-night.

In addition to these attractions will be the first appearance here of the Swedish violin virtuoso, Miss Martina Johnstone. Miss Johnstone has been in this country but a short time, and has gained unusual honors already in New York. She is a native of Stockholm, Sweden, where she graduated from the Royal Conservatory of Music and received the first prize from the hand of the king of Sweden.

Miss Johnstone is said to be a delightful artist, as well as a charming young lady. She is tall and dignified in bearing, with an attractive face. The New York Tribune of her playing in Carnegie hall recently says: "One of the principle features of the program was the playing of Miss Martina Johnstone, a Swedish violinist, who effected her first appearance in New York on this occasion. Miss Johnstone proved a great favorite of the audience, and was obliged to give several additional pieces in response to the heartfelt applause on the part of her hearers. The young violinist plays with great fire, feeling and expression. Her tone is broad and true, and her excellent technique enabled her to master with ease the difficulties of the pieces which she performed."

Altogether the recital promises to be a delightful affair. Tickets may be procured at Judd's bookstore or at the hall to-night. Price \$1. The recital will begin at 8.

The patronesses of the occasion are: Mrs. John K. Beach, Mrs. S. C. Cady, Mrs. B. H. Cheney, Mrs. S. Charles DeForest, Mrs. D. Cady Eaton, Mrs. George B. Farnam, Mrs. William W. Farnam, Mrs. Frank Wayland Fellows, Mrs. A. B. Fuller, Mrs. Henry L. Hotchkiss, Miss Virginia Johnson, Mrs. Charles L. Mitchell, Mrs. N. G. Osborn, Mrs. Heaton Robertson, Mrs. Joseph B. Sargent, Mrs. William C. Sturges, Mrs. H. Grant Thompson, Mrs. William K. Townsend, Mrs. J. Hayes Trowbridge, Mrs. Stephen Whitney, Mrs. Edward W. Hotchkiss.



THE INFANT NEW YEAR.
Begins life auspiciously. He has waked up in one of our superb beds. Father Time has left him to shift for himself, and the world looks strange and new to him for the minute, but he will get along very nicely with such luxurious surroundings. It's just the Bedroom Suite for 1895. It was picked from our display, the largest and finest in the State, containing all the latest styles, and every Suite a special value. There can't be much insomnia this year when such irresistible charms for sleep are provided. There's a charm, too, about our Parlor Suites and odd pieces, and a double distilled charm about our prices. It's an opportunity not to be missed.

H. B. ARMSTRONG & CO.,
89-97 Orange Street and 780 Chapel Street.

SANDOW
SAYS:
THE SECRET of my strength is perfect digestion. I use the genuine **Johann Hoff's Malt Extract**, and find that it greatly aids me in the proper assimilation of food.

Beware of imitations. The genuine Johann Hoff's Malt Extract has this signature: *Johann Hoff* on neck label. EISLER & MANDELSON CO., Sole Agents, New York.

THE BROWNIES' CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL.
See the little men. They hold full sway in our south window.
The New Haven Window Shade Co.
68, 70 and 72 Orange Street.
Carpets, Rugs and Draperies,
Domestic and Imported, AT LOWEST PRICES.
Open every evening until Christmas.

KOAL.
I am now delivering Koal in bags and carried into the cellar direct from wagon. Avoid all dirt and buy of **W. F. GILBERT,**
65 Church Street, opposite Postoffice, 89 to 91 Railroad Avenue.

MERRY CHRISTMAS IS PAST,
AND IT WILL SOON BE
HAPPY NEW YEAR!
Do not let another day go by without trying
ROOT'S QUAKER BREAD.
It is sweet, palatable and very nutritious, and needs but a single trial to convince the most sceptical that it is
The Best Bread in the Market.
Made by the original process at
Root's Bakery, 859 Grand Avenue
Be sure and get the genuine. Grocers keep it. Label on each loaf.

MONARCH BICYCLES.
Your choice of Rims and Tires Call and See Them.
 Highest Grade. Weighs 25 Pounds.
Buckingham Clark & Jackson State Agents 284 286 288 State street.

Mahoney Boilers, Steam & Hot Water.
ARE:
Self Contained, requiring no brick setting. Without Gaskets or Packing, and are thus always tight.
Have Vertical Water Ways, giving free circulation. Large Direct Fire Surface, using the radiant heat of the fire.
Thousands in use and all giving satisfaction.
SHEAHAN & GROARK,
Steam Fitters and Plumbers. Telephone 401-3.
285 and 287 State Street.

Try Goods.
Ewen McIntyre & Co.

It gives us great pleasure to announce after many months of waiting that we will move into our new store in February. At this date it is impossible to state accurately the exact day. Later the public will be informed of the date.

Meantime it is our wish, and, if prices will do it, we mean to sell all the goods we have now in the old store.

Rare Bargains
Are in Store for the Economical Buyer.

Finest Laces,
Finest Silks,
Finest Dress Goods and Garments,
Will be Slaughtered at Fearfully Low Prices.

Blankets,
Comfortables,
and Linen Goods
Will Also Be Sacrificed.
SMALL LOTS
Of very desirable goods, too small to advertise will be sold at a very small price.

Keep Your Eyes Open.
TRADING HERE
Will be Profitable to the Buyer
For the Next Five Weeks.

EWEN MCINTYRE & CO.,
837 and 839 Chapel Street,
New Haven, Ct.

ANOTHER WEEK OF BENEFITS

FOR
Buyers of House Furnishings.

Our friends have become so accustomed to selecting their housekeeping outfits and then having 20 per cent. taken off the bill for cash, that we are obliged to continue this sale for a short time longer.

Come on while it lasts, the more the merrier—whether you wish to furnish your house entire, or simply buy a chair, a rug, or a lamp.
By the way, have you figured it out yet? 20 per cent. for cash—that is savings bank interest for five years. Can you afford to let this chance go by? We think not.

BROWN & DURHAM,
Complete Housefurnishers,
74-76 Orange street, corner of Center.

THE NEW HAVEN SAVINGS BANK.
INTEREST at the rate of four per cent. per annum will be credited depositors for the six months ending December 31st, 1894, on all sums deposited thereto not exceeding two thousand dollars, and at the rate of three per cent. per annum on the excess of two thousand dollars, payable on and after January 31, 1895. The bank will be open for business as usual Wednesday, January 31, 1895, and deposits made on or before January 19th will draw interest from January 1st.
ROBERT A. BROWN, Treasurer.
New Haven, January 29, 1895.